



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2704 Name James W. Pittman Corps Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? James W. Pittman
- 2. What is your full Address? St. John's, Newfoundland
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 27 Years 6 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Accountant
- 6. Are you Married? No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name .....  
Corps ..... } FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the Notice of Service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, James W. Pittman, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

James W. Pittman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. May 3rd Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James W. Pittman, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 3rd day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. ...

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ...

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name James W. [unclear]  
 Apparent age 27 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel [unclear]  
New Berlin | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.			
(c) Present address.		(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>May 3<sup>rd</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Embarked at Cork for S. Africa for 28<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									<u>Lt Col. 9-6-16</u>
<u>Joined 1st Battalion 12-12-16</u>									<u>Capt. 1-4-18</u>
<u>Invalided to England 14-2-17</u>									<u>Sgt. 21-5-18</u>
<u>Admitted 3 L.H. Wandsworth 15-2-17</u>									
<u>Discharged medically Dept. 30-5-17</u>									
<u>Reattached and attached to militia dept for duty 1-10-17</u>									
<u>Proceeded recruiting 25-10-17</u>									
<u>Returns from recruiting 8-1-18</u>									
<u>Struck off strength 30-6-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-5-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>28</u> days									
Pension <u>30-6-18</u> " " " " <u>273</u>									

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- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James W. Pittman</u>                  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Law Hill</u><br><u>St. John's Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>27</u> Years <u>6</u> Months          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Accountant</u>                        |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                                |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                                |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                               |
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|  | Corps .....                                 |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                              |

I, James W. Pittman do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

James W. Pittman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. May 3rd W. Doyle Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer W. Doyle

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Date.....191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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Gen. [unclear] | Relationship Father

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Discharged</u>		<u>At Home</u>		<u>May 20 1917</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *James W. Pittman*

aged *27* conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date: *May 3/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *hy*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *yes*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *6/16 Both*
- 19 *6/16 Both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

*2704*

*yes 9yrs local left arm.*  
*4'5 1/2" 5-9 1/2*  
*155*

*36 + 40*  
*\$6.00 per month*  
*parents, his Samuel Pittman and Perkins T.B.*  
*partly parents*

*71*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

2. R. 2

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Extract from Nominal Roll of N. Id. Regt. Draft No. 14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.B.F. Embarked Southampton,  
30-11-16.

L/c.  
2704 Pte. J. Pittman.

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May 18th.

7.

Sir;-

I have advised No. 2704, Lance Corporal J. W. Pittman, and No. 838, Pte. G. B. Snow, that the Medical Board Recommended them to the Convalescent Hospital. Their addresses are New Perlican, T.B., and 108 Water St., respectively.

I have also advised No. 971. Pte. T.G. Mahoney that the Medical Board recommended him for treatment at the General Hospital. His address is 108 Water St.

These three men were boarded on Wednesday, May 16th/17.  
Take the necessary action, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Chas. R. Ayre, Capt.*

Major MacPherson, D.M.S.,

City.

Capt. and O.C.



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**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

St. John's Newfoundland,  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Lieut Col. James.

Headquarters  
Pommes Point,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send my  
cheque by means of Ste J. O'Brien.

Yours Truly  
James W. Pittman, Sergt.

(Cash sent by Sergt Gaskie)  
4-6-18.



COPY.

January 30th. 1918.

Recruiting,

Sir,

Major Sullivan in charge of recruiting party is leaving to-morrow morning for Conception Bay points. Please attach C.S.M. D. Moore and L/Cpl. Pittman for recruiting work with Major Sullivan.

Please supply C.S.M. Moore and L/Cpl. Pittman with attestation forms, medical examination forms etc., for Forestry Companies and Regiment respectively.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Signed. A. Montgomerie.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Adjutant,

Headquarters.

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I ~~off~~ James W. Pitman a discharged soldier of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment, hereby agree to serve  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment for  
Home Service as long as my services shall  
be required, under the same terms and  
conditions under which I was serving before discharge  
Jas W. Pittman

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, J. W. Pitman ..... do make oath, that I will be faithful and  
bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty  
bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against  
all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

Seen before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917.  
Attest  
H. H. H. H. H.

19<sup>th</sup> Jas W. Pittman

January 1914.

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From Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/o Records,  
Department of Militia.

Cash advances to Recruiting Party i/o I/Cpl. Pittman.

Above noted R. C. O. reports that he has made the following  
Cash advances to members of his party from Cash furnished by  
Pay Office.

958. Pte. G. Snow.	\$27.00.
858. Pte. A. Schner.	\$22.00.
2704 I/Cpl. J.W. Pittman.	\$15.00.

Will you please note these amounts and furnish me with Memo.  
of Stoppages so as to give me proper authority to charge these  
amounts.

Elliston  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1871

Lieut C. Duley.  
Headquarters.  
St Johns.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly forward  
Mrs E. B. Snow 108 Water Street a  
Cheque for \$22<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and charge same  
to my account.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Jas W. Ellman,

Cheque no 214  
20-11-17

(Station) St Johns

(Date) Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1917

RECEIVED of\* Lieut Duley O.C. G. COY

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
ST. JOHN S, NFLD.

the sum of Twenty two 100 Dollars

in respect of Letter Received from Sp. J. W. Pittman.

\$22 : 00 : Mary Snow

\* Insert the designation of the Officer making the payment.

November 20th., 1917.

Mrs. C.B.Snow,  
198 Water Street.

Dear Madam,

Enclosed herewith you will please find cheque  
for the sum of Twenty-two dollars, (\$22.00 ) which I have been  
asked to forward you by I/Cpl. Jas. W. Pittman. Will you  
kindly sign accompanying receipt, and return to undersigned.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Permitted

15-2-17

Army Form W. 3202.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

Infld Contingent Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding

Infld Contingent - Ayr.

The Officer in Charge of Records

58 Victoria St. S.W.

The Regimental Paymaster

58 Victoria St. S.W.

With reference to No. 2704 J/C Pitman C.V. of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.D.M.S. Command, on the 19-3-17

for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has been sent to his ~~home~~ <sup>the address listed</sup> on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given ~~£1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes~~

He proceeded to

58 Victoria St. S.W.

on [date]

10-4-17.

H. Jagan

Officer Commanding

Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Hospital.

Place

Wandsworth

London General Hospital,

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date

10-4-17.

\* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

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C.R. 2704

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated July 3rd. 1918

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#3704 Sgt. J. W. Pittman.

Reattested for Special Duty is Struck of the Strength  
from. 30-6-18.

BC.



C.R. 2704

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

2704 Sgt. J.W. Pittman,

Reattested struck off strength. 30-6-18.

LANDFORD BOND

ESTABLISHED 1851

C.R. 2704

Extract from Daily Orders part 12, from U it The Royal  
Wfld. <sup>H</sup>et. St. John's, dated May 20, 1918.

#2704 Corpl W. Pittman.

To be Acting Sergeant from 21.5.18.

C.R. 2704

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 9, 1918.

#2704 L/Cpl. J.W. Bittman.

To be Corporal from 1/4/18.

C.R. 2704

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated  
January 12, 1918.

#2704 L/Cpl. J. Pittman.

Reported back from Recruiting and posted to Hdq's  
for duty with effect from 8-1-18

C.R. 2704

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt., St. John's, Oct. 24th, 1917.

The following man proceeded on Special Duty (Recruiting)  
on Oct. 25th, 1917.

2704 L/Cpl. T. Pittman.

To Bonavista.

C.R. 2704

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 20th, 1917.

2704 L/Cpl. J.W. Pittman.

Attached to Militia Department with effect from Oct. 1st/17.

C.R. 2704

Extract from roll of Officers R.O.C.  
and men DISCHARGED from the Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment

Regtl. f	rank	name	Date	Reason.
2704	PTE.	Pittman Jos. Warren	30.5.17	MED. UNFIT.

STANFORD BOND

STAMFORD BOND

STAMFORD

C.R. 2704

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

discharged on various dates.

2704 Pte. Jas. Warren Pittman,

Discharged May 30th 1917, Medically unfit



C.R.

2704

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles R  
Regt., St. John's, May 15th, 1917.

2704 L/Cpl. T.W. Pittman.

Attached to strength from May.11th, 1917.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Geo Dep...* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated February 19, 1917.

To Mr. Samuel Pittman,  
New Perlican.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2704, L. Corp. James W. Pittman, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from pyrexia.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2704

EXTRACT OF CODE TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE GOVERNOR FROM MAJOR TIMEWELL , DATED FEBRUARY 17TH

WANDSWORTH

PYREXIA B 2704, PITTMAN

C.R. 2704

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28/8/16.

2704 B/6pl. J.W. Pittman.

C.R. 2704

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated  
June 9th, 1916.

#2704 Pte. J.W. Pittman.

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2704

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot  
~~Minister~~, St. John's ~~list~~ PROMOTIONS  
from June-~~Sept.~~ 9th.,

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2704 Pte. W.J. Pittman.

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

C.R. 2704

Jas. Pittman was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on May 3rd 1916  
Regimental No. 2704 was allotted to Pte Jas. Pitaman

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

J. W. Pittman

C.R. 2704

P.H.D.



To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pittman

Christian Name James N.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of May 1917	at St. Johns N.F.L.D.	on _____ day of _____ 1917	at _____
Declared Age	27 years 6 days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	Accountant			
Height	5 feet 9 1/2 inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	165 lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	40 inches	inches _____	
	Range of expansion...	4 inches	inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	1		
	Number			
When Vaccinated	9 years ago.			
Vision	R.E.—V=	5/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James Pittman</u>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	on 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of May 1917	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 1917
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No. 2704	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 1917		on _____ day of _____ 1917	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
NO. 2783/18  
DATED MAR 25 1917



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.	15	2	17				Spinal curvatures		Board held - see overleaf Disability - Spinal curv. 7 <sup>th</sup> Lumber vertebra. No signs of abscess. Pain in walking. Cause - Strain response on active service. Total - inability at present to earn a livelihood.	A. Jagan Capt (Rtd) 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.



*Original*

# Medical Report on an Invalid.

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date March 14<sup>th</sup> 1917

1. Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.

5. Age last birthday 28

2. Regimental No. 2704

6. Enlisted { on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1916.  
at St John's, Nfld.

3. Rank L/cepl.

7. Former Trade { Business agent &  
or Occupation { accountant.

4. Name Pittman, J.W.

## 8. Disability

Spinal Curvature

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ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.



Statement of Case No. 298318

DATED MAR 29 1917 by the Officer in medical charge of the case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Uncertain

10. Place of origin of disability. Uncertain probably Newfoundland

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Admitted for Reported sick in Loume district with pains in back, headache, and fever.  
Admitted 3d by 14 Feb 1917.  
Complains of pain in back when walking or standing.  
No history of trauma. Says he has had this for 3 months.  
Complains of nocturnal incontinence 4 times which has been present for 1 year.  
X-ray shows disorganization of 5<sup>th</sup> lumbar vertebra

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Not due to best aggravated by active service

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

This patient is suffering from caries of the 5<sup>th</sup> lumbar vertebra. There are no signs of abscess. Pain on walking are still present.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? ✓
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When? ✓
- (b) Where? ✓
- (c) Opinion? ✓

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? ✓

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? ✓

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service? ✓

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or ✓
- (b) Change to England? ✓

Owen & Martin Emil Tugen,  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date 15/3/17.

H. E. S. Jones  
Officer in charge of Hospital.  
Comdg. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165 Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Strain Exposure*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*No*

(b) Misconduct?

*No*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

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22. Is the disability permanent?

*No*

23. If not permanent, what minimum duration? To be stated in months.

23a. Is fit for discharge from the service as an out-patient, and will he require outpatient treatment on discharge from hospital?

24. To what extent is earning a full livelihood labour market lessened?

*Yr. Yr.*

In defining the extent of earn a livelihood, estimate or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

*No*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*-*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

*Yes*

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

3rd London General Hospital,

Station

Date *19<sup>th</sup> March 1917*

*Arthur Kirby King R.D.C.?* President.

*F. W. ... Capt. ...* Members.

*R. B. Howard C.S.*

3rd London Approved Hospital,

Station *HANDSWORTH, S.W.*

Date *19<sup>th</sup> March 1917*

*Arthur Kirby King R.D.C.?* Administrative Medical Officer.

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

**Notes.**—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Stain Exposure*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*No*

(b) Misconduct?

*No*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

*-*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*No*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

*Indefinite*

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Not at present.*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

*No*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*-*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

*Yes*

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

3rd London General Hospital,

Station

Date *19<sup>th</sup> March 1917*

*Arthur Henry King R.D.C.* President.

*F. W. Wood. Capt. R.D.C.*

*R. B. Howard C.S.*

Members.

3rd London General Hospital,

Station *WANDSWORTH, S.W.*

Date *19<sup>th</sup> March 1917*

*Arthur Henry King R.D.C.*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embark- { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 ation { Port \_\_\_\_\_

Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer in }  
 medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station } \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			
Date					

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical }  
 Board, or decision }

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
INVALID.

Station *Ayr*  
 Corps *1/1 New Brunswick*  
 Regimental No. *2794*  
 Rank *21 Capt.*  
 Name *Pittman J. B.*  
 Disability *Spinal curv.*  
 Date *19.3.17*

Hospital or Station }  
 transferred to for }  
 final disposal }  
 Date of final }  
 disposal }  
 How finally }  
 disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

Form B. 179. 54.

(4736) W. 8830/2774, 8000. 9/16. C. P., Ltd.

58 W.C.





# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>2704</u>		Army/Rank <u>Lance Corporal</u>
Name <u>Fittman - James Warren</u> <small>(The name must agree exactly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Position, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, etc., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>COPY SENT TO</b></p> <p>ST. JOHNS, N.F.I.D.</p> <p>1918</p> <p>MAILED MAR 29 1918</p> </div>
Place of discharge		
1. Description at the time of discharge.		
Age <u>28</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches	<u>Birth Mark L High</u>	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>fresh</u>		
Eyes <u>blue</u>		
Hair <u>light brown</u>		
Trade <u>Business Agent &amp; accountant</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>New. Port Charles</u> <u>Trinity Bay</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Spinal curv.</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character :—		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
		Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*		



3 **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT** 9

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, James N. Pittman, Regl. No. 2704  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
         Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Aug 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2787</u>		<u>Mrs. Samuel (Wife) Pittman</u>	<u>Med. person B.B.</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>Commencing 1/9/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas. A. Ave Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
July 29th Company  
St John's 1916

(Sig.) James N. Pittman  
 (Rank) L/C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 2704 rank Lt

Name J Pittman

Pay	P. Allow	Working	Total
105	10		115
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			55

Date	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
1917	Balance			1/1	Balance			22/2/16
	P.M. ADVANCES:							12 27
	A.B. 64.				Pay & Net Rate:			
	Acquittance rolls	1	5	7 10 2	11/2/16 to 10/4/17 = 1109 days			
	Hospital Advances	1	7	-	255 = \$ 2992	1	2	6 4
	STOPPAGES:				1/1/17 to 1/1/17 = days			
	hospital dys =				Portion Allowance.			
	Forfeited Pay dys =				10/4/17 to 19/4/17 = 10 days			1 - -
	Miscellaneous				27 = \$			14 8 11
	Cables							
	P.&R.O. PAYMENTS:	1	3	0 0				
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash	1	8	14 10				
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				1 8 9				

N.F.P/45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No

*L3 -*  
*18/11*  
*12/11*

Tel. Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 1234

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

Rec'd. MAR 15 1917

Acc'd. M.O. 48408 14/3/17

*Lance Corporal Jas W. Pittman*

*2356/29*

the sum of £ 3 pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, on

account of any balance that may be due to me.

*To be made payable to*  
*O/c 3rd London Gen Hosp*  
*Wardsworth L. Sw (18)*

Regtl. No. 2704 Rank keel pl

Name Jas W. Pittman

Approved H. Jagan  
Officer i/c

*3rd London General Hospital*

Dated at Wardsworth  
March  
March 13 1917

*Cross*  
*Attach to*  
*other documents*  
*in Mar file.*

Officer Commanding,  
3rd London Gen. Hosp.  
Wandsworth.

Pay & Record Office,

12th January 8

2704, L/Cpl. J.W.Pittman.

With reference to your memorandum 10/1/18,- In consideration of your returning to this Office the balance of £1:0:0 due to the above soldier, on account of remittance of £3:0:0 sent to you 16/5/17, this Office undertakes to indemnify you against any claim that may arise in respect of the action taken.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records,

FM/JS



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
MEDICAL OFFICE.  
✓ 382  
11 JAN 1918  
CL. I. O. S. 10, 12/1/18

Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

I beg to inform you that I hold your N.F.P/48, ref.No.2357/29 dated 16th March 1917 forwarding the sum of £5.0.0. for No.2704 I/Cpl J.W.Pittman, 1st Newfoundland Regiment. On the 17th March this N.C.O.drew the sum of £2.0.0. on account of this remittance but my records show that he has now left the Hospital without drawing the balance of £1.0.0. As he holds my acknowledgment that the sum of £1.0.0. is held in safe custody for him I should be glad to have a form of indemnity from you that no further claim will be made on me for the sum and then transfer it to you for the credit of his account. Will you kindly advise me whether you are agreeable.

Wandsworth, S.W.18.  
10th January 1918.

*G C Hall*  
Capt. Genl  
for O.C.  
3rd London General Hospital.

No Record of Local Parcels,  
main Drafted B.E.F. No 376.  
since these mail has been forwarded.

H Albert Lee  
Capt.  
Scotland. H.B.  
20<sup>th</sup>. Dec. 1916

Dear Sir.

I sent a parcel yesterday through your Office  
to L/c J. W. Pittman. No 2704. 1<sup>st</sup>. Newfoundland Regiment.  
He left here 3 weeks ago, & I have had no letter from him  
since he left the Base in France, to join the B.E.F.  
so I don't know what Company he has been attached to.  
I shall be much obliged if you would send on the  
parcel to him at once, & should there be anything  
extra to pay for postage on same, you might let  
me know, & I shall remit same by return of post.

I am  
Yours sincerely,  
W. Stewart

RECORD OFFICE
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Dec. 22/16

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 928  
Rec'd. FEB 20 1917  
Ack'd. *[initials]*  
Ans'd. *[initials]*  
File No. *[initials]*

4 Albert Lee.  
Ayr.

Scotland. N.B.  
19-2-17.

Dear Sirs.

I should be much obliged if you could give me any information regarding Lance-Corporal J. W. Pittman. No. 270H. C. Company. 1st Newfoundland Regt. B. E. H.

France.

If he has been wounded & been admitted to hospital, please oblige me with the correct address.

Yours sincerely,  
W. Stewart.



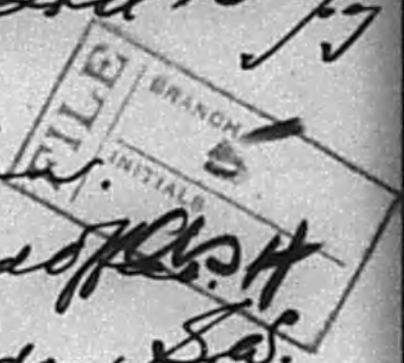
102 Thanet Road  
Ramsgate

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1917

Bank  
NEW  
17/4/17

Genl. R. B. Anderson.

Pay & Record Office  
London E.C.5.



Dear Sir,

I left a parcel with the Association. Will you kindly have it forwarded on at once to the depot. I shall be leaving here for Ayr this p.m. and will arrive in London at 7-15 so it will be too late to call for it then. Thanking you for the many kindnesses you have shown me.

Yours truly,  
R. B. Anderson

2704

Received 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>14</sub>

1898

March 3rd. 7.

Secretary War Office,  
St. James Park,  
S.W.

*Wrong number*

*Correct please!*

Bag of Effects. <sup>2704</sup> ~~1007~~ Pte. J.W. Pittman.

With reference to the attached correspondence the package referred to has not yet reached this office. Kindly take the necessary steps to trace it, please.

*Encls*

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*File*

*F. de*

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

17th April,

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2704 L/Cpl. J.W. Pittman,

c/o Miss M. Stewart,

4, Albert Terrace, Ayr. Scotland.

HA/NV

**REPATRIATION.**

You will report to the Officer Commanding, 2/1st  
Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, not later than 10 a.m. on  
Thursday 19/4/17, when you will be informed of the  
arrangements which have been made for your repatriation.

2/Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2704 Lance Corporal Pittman  
 Company. From 23/12/16 to 20/4/17 (Dates inclusive)  
 DR. Classification (See procedure)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Mississinipi  
 From Liverpool Date 20/4/17  
 Draft No. CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	s	d	
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	14	Clothing and Necessaries																
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																
	16	Barrack Damages																
	17	Hospital Stoppages																
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																
	19	Casual Payments																
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CERTIFIED CORRECT. CONTINGENT  
 Sgd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.  
 O.C. W. Marshall & Co. Ltd.



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2704, Lance Corporal Pittman  
25/12/16 20/4/17

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Liverpool 20/4/17

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1.05 119 124 95  
.10 119 11 90

71 40 14 15 5

136 85 28 2 5

Balance brought forward 22/12/16 2 2 7

Ration Allow. 10 - 20/4/17

= 11 days @ 2/- 1 2 0

23/3/17

16/3/17  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
Srd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.  
FOR  
OFFICERS' BRAG OFFICE RECORDS

3rd. London General Hospital.

Wandsworth. S.W.

*March 27<sup>th</sup> 1914.*

From, *A.C.*  
3rd. London General Hospital.

To, O.C. records.

*58 Victoria St.  
S.W.*

In conformity with instructions contained in A.C.I.  
No. 2069 of 1916., I beg to report that:-

*2704 Lt. L. W. Pittman, 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

will shortly be brought before a Medical Board, and will ~~probably~~  
probably be discharged from the Army or re-Classified.

*Supplies documents will  
not be required, please.*

*H. Jagan  
Capt. R.A.M.C.*

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.



10 APR 1917

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No. 92-191 75,000 1/16

Forms/W. 3201/A

Army Form W. 3201

(In parts of 50)



ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1<sup>st</sup> W. Infld. (Regiment).

No. 2704 Rank Sgt, Name Pittman

is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to his home  
(Address 58 Victoria St. S.W.)

and there await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

H. Jagan  
Officer Commanding,  
Capt. R.A.M.C.



Place 3<sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
WANDSWORTH.

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital.  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 10/4/17



**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.**

No. 2704 Rank 4 Cpl.  
Name (surname first) Pittman - James, Warren  
Regiment 1st Newfoundland

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Business Agent and accountant, five years experience*

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O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P. 33. No. 2783/18  
DATED MAR 29 1917



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other, employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*Messrs Harvey & Co, Ltd, St Johns Nfld  
Agent of Branch Business at the Harbour Nfld  
five years.*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Business in Newfoundland*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? *None*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*Infantry, - no special employment*

Date March 8<sup>th</sup> /17 Signature James Pittman 4 Cpl

NOTE—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

# Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A Name in full** Pittman James Warren  
**Regiment from which discharged** 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
**Regimental Number** 2704  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** New Perlican, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. 26/11/1888.  
**Intended address** New Perlican, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland.  
**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 11 Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** Light brown **Colour of Eyes** Blue  
**Descriptive marks** Birth mark R. thigh. **Complexion** Fresh  
**Figure on discharge** Sturdy build  
**Christian name of Father** Serviel  
**Christian name of Mother** Thiza Jane  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date and Place of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christian names of Children** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** Business agent & accountant in Newfoundland

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 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P. 38. No. 2782/18  
 DATED MAR 29 1917



I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's Signature in full) James Warren Pittman  
 (Rank) Lance Corporal  
 Date March 12th 1917

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

John Sellar Medical Officer i/c  
3rd London General Hospital.  
 Date 12. 3. 17.

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ... ..						
Service towards Pension ... ..						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...	of advance of pension }					

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges** **Medals**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**  
**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

**Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St.



The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date ~~14~~<sup>21</sup> days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Pittman, Christian names James Warren  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 2704 Lt/Cpl Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland  
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be New Perlican, Trinity Bay  
Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only. The Soldier states that no allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station HANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 19. 3. 17

Arthur H. ...  
President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

FROM

D.A.D.R.T. (A.M.F.O.)

HAVRE.

SACK No.....

### INVENTORY OF WOUNDED MEN'S EFFECTS.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. 719, 25,000. 8/16.

INWARD PRO. NO.	PACKAGE No.	RANK.	NAME.	Regtl. No.	REGIMENT.	£	s.	d.	F.	cs.	ARTICLES.
P 75 578 G.P.B.	#5745	Capt	Pittman	2704	1 <sup>st</sup> Bn	-	-	4	-	-	9664.
			J.		Newfoundland						
			whistle ✓ mirror ✓		Button ✓						
			Keys on Ring 4 ✓		Tobacco ✓						
			Nut ✓		Tiles 2 ✓						
											Waybill <i>add</i> Caller off.....

Pittman P.W.

2764

Ray Depth  
—

No. 2704

Name Pittman J. W. Cope

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
<u>1917</u> Apr 20	Balance due to Gov \$51-5-9			6 98	6 98
30	By Pay 10 days @ 1 1/2%			11 50	18 48
May 10	By Pay 10 days @ 1 1/2%			11 50	29 98
30	" " 20 " " do			38 00	67 98
	Bonus Clothing			13 30	81 28
Apr 30	Go Allotment 10 days @ 60¢		6 00	25 00	106 28
May 7	To Pay		2 00		100 28
"	" "		15 00		98 28
May 31	" Allotment		18 60		83 28
	To Pay		64 68		18 68
Oct 31	By Pay 31 days @ 1 1/2%			35 65	35 65
	To Pay		20 00		15 65
Nov 30	By Pay 30 days @ 1 1/2%			34 50	50 15
	To Pay		22 00		28 15
20	To				
Dec 31	By Pay 31 days @ 1 1/2%			35 65	63 80
	To Pay				
Jan 31	By Pay 31 days @ 1 1/2%			35 65	99 45
15	To Pay		43 00		56 45
	To Pay		15 00		41 45
31	To Pay		41 45		
			247 73	247 73	

Re-Attended Oct. 1 - 1917.

Sig Albany

No 2704

Name Pittman F.W

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Amount forward		247 73	247 73	0
Feb 28	By Pay 28 days @ 11 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub> By Cr Bal forward			32 20 4 06	32 20 37 06
14	To Pay		16 00		21 06
28			21 06		0
March 31	By Pay 31 days @ 11 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub> To Pay			25 65	35 65 17 65
31			18 00 17 65		0
Apr 30	By Pay 30 days @ 12 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> To Pay			36 00	36 00 18 00
30			18 00 18 00		0
May 31	By Pay 31 days @ 12 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> By Cr Bal at Sept. To Pay			37 20 3 30	37 20 40 50
			40 50		0
June 30	By Pay 30 days @ 12 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> To Pay			45 00	45 00 23 00
30			22 00 21 50		1 50
	Bonus			16 50	18 00
	Cash on hand			25 00	43 00
July 8	To Pay war service gratuity 4 mo's @ 70 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Cash on hand P. D Pay		44 50		1 50
				280 00 10 00	281 50 291 50
			104 65		286 85
Feb 14	To Pay	9745	10 00		476 85
Mar 1	" "	11036	70 00		406 85
Apr 1	" "	13941	70 00		36 85
May	" "	18421	25 35		1 50
			771 94	773 44	0

PAY LEDGER  
Date 3.3.21 by [Signature]

815 Albany St





5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Road James W. Pittman (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) June 2/17 Chas. C. Ke. (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 8

The Hon. Minister of Militia,  
~~Deputy Paymaster,~~  
~~1st Newfoundland Regt.,~~  
 Headquarters,  
 St. John's, Nfld.

MEMORANDUM of ~~REVENUES~~ made on account and at request of:  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

HEADQUARTERS,

To be credited to Pay & Record Office, London, and  
~~debited~~  
 adjusted with parties concerned.

Date	Paid To	Particulars and Authority	Amount		
			£	s	d
1918	Received from				
Jan 22	O. C. 3rd London General Hospital	Refund of Unused Bal. due to No. 2704, L/Opl J. W. Pittman.	1	0	0
			1	0	0

Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W. 1,

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Major,  
 Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

January 22nd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Payments as stated above have been ~~credited~~ to Pay & Record Office, London, and adjusted by me.

H. Q., St. John's, N.F.,

*Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918*

*H. Howley, Capt*  
 Deputy Paymaster.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to:  
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records, Nfld Contingent, London, S.W. 1.

DUPLICATE to be RETAINED for REFERENCE.



**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. **2704, Lance Corporal Pittman**  
 Company. From **23/12/16** To **20/4/17** (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Missenable  
 From Liverpool Date 20/4/17  
 Draft No. CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure)

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d		
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.05	119	124	95			
	9	Allotments	.60	119	71	40			2	Field Allowances	.10	119	11	90			
	10								3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3							
					71	40	14	13	5				136	85	28	2	5
	13	Fines							6a								
	14	Clothing and Necessaries								Balance brought forward 22/12/16					2	2	7
	15	Arms & Accout								Ration Allce. 10 - 20/4/17							
	16	Barrack Damag								= 11 days @ 2/-					1	2	0
	17	Hospital Stop															
	17a	Miscellaneous															
	19	Casual Payment															
23/3/17	20	1st Payment															
16/3/17	21	2nd "															
10/4/17	22	3rd "															
	23	Final "															
	24	Balance Debit															
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
					31	7	0						31	7	0		



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*Wm*

CERTIFIED CORRECT. CONTINGENT

*J.H. Marshall*  
 O.C. MASTER & OFFICER COMPANY

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	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																	
	19	Casual Payments																	
	20	1st Payment					5	7	10										
23/3/17		2nd "						7	0										
16/3/17		3rd "					3	0	0										
10/4/17		Final "					6	10	0										
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																	
	28	" Due by Paymaster					1	6	9		27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
					31		7	0											

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/4/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



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**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY**  
 Posted 26 APR 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT: CONTINGENT  
 Sgd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.  
 FOR  
 O.C. " " " " Company.

CHECKED  
*Mail*







The Adjutant  
1st Nfld Regiment  
August 11<sup>th</sup> /16.

Capt. Chas Aye.  
1st Nfld Regiment

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly alter the  
date of my allotment papers, instead  
of coming in force on August  
1<sup>st</sup> /16, I wish them to date from  
September 1<sup>st</sup> /16.

Yours truly,  
J. New Pittman

Approved.  
Chas. Aye Capt  
The Newfoundland Regt.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 2

The Hon. Minister of Militia,  
 Deputy Paymaster,  
 Newfoundland Contingent,  
 Headquarters,  
 St. John's, Nfld.

Receipts  
 MEMORANDUM of ~~payments~~ made on account ~~of~~ of:  
 HEADQUARTERS,

To be ~~credited~~ <sup>debited</sup> to Pay & Record Office, London, and  
 adjusted with parties concerned.

Date 1918	Paid To Received from	Particulars and Authority	Amount		
			£	s	d
Jan 22	O. C. 3rd London General Hospital	Refund of Unused Bal. due to No. 2704, L/Cpl J. W. Pittman.	1	0	0
			1	0	0

Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W. 1,  
 January 22nd 1918.

*A. D. Murray* Major,  
 Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Payments as stated above have been ~~credited~~ <sup>debited</sup> to Pay & Record Office  
 London, and adjusted by me.

H. Q., St. John's, N.F.,

*Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918*

*M. Bowley Capt*  
 Deputy Paymaster.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to:  
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records, Nfld Contingent, London, S.W. 1.

DUPLICATE to be RETAINED for REFERENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Jas W* ..... 2. Surname..... *Pittman* .....

3. Rank..... *Serjt* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *2704* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Go the Ch. of Eng. Orphenage* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 11 1916* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

..... *Not applicable* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable* .....

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Not applicable* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *Not applicable* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *One year two months* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....  
*Yes, Discharged on June 30<sup>th</sup> 1917, unfit for active service. Re-attested for Home Service on Oct 1917.  
 14. - Discharged June 30<sup>th</sup> 1918. Reg. Number 2704*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid. *\$104.65*  
*Paid by the Pay Record Office to John H. H. H.*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *None*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *June 30<sup>th</sup> 1918* (b) Reason for discharge. *Physically unfit for further war service*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service. *Yes, on the Somme, France, in the Fall of 1916 and Winter of 1917*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.? (b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *None*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.



Dec. 19. 18

James W. Pittman,  
Exon Orphanage,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

2704  
Instructions have been received to  
pay you the clothing allowance of \$25.00, which was deduct  
ed from your Post Discharge Pay, and it will be forwarded  
to you within a day or two.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

Said me in June 1918 after 9 months service if  
it were not legal, and why after 6 months  
was the advantage taken to deduct the  
said amount from the Post Discharge Pay  
which according to the act was due me  
in 1917, when I received my first Discharge?

I am,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

Jas W. Pittman.



DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 13-20  
SCR # B # 529

TO THE PAYMASTER, Department of Militia & Defence, M. D. DISTRICT.....

Name 2704 ex Cpl. Pitman, J.W. 1st Nfld. Regt. St. John's, Nfld.  
(Ex-No.) (Ex-Rank) (Batt.)

was admitted for treatment under this Department on 10-9-20  
(Date)

On receipt of this form, please complete and detach lower portion, and return same to "B"

Unit, Dept of S.C.R., at Halifax, N.S.

Discharged from His Majesty's Forces at St. John's on June 1917





NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No.

The Hon. Minister of Militia,  
~~Deputy Paymaster,~~  
~~at New Foundland Regt.,~~  
 Headquarters,  
 St. John's, Nfld.

DUPLICATE  
 MAIL COPY  
 Posted 29 JAN 1918



MEMORANDUM of ~~Receipts~~ made on account and at request of:  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

HEADQUARTERS,

To be credited to Pay & Record Office, London, and  
~~debited~~  
 adjusted with parties concerned.

Date	Paid To	Particulars and Authority	Amount		
			£	s	d
1918	Received from				
Jan 22	O. G. 3rd London General Hospital	Refund of Unused Bal. due to No. 8704, L/Opl J. W. Pittman.	1	0	0
			1	0	0

Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W. 1,

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Major,  
 Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

January 22nd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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~~debited~~  
 London, and adjusted by me.

H. Q., St. John's, N.F.,

*Marsden*  
 1918

Deputy Paymaster.

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# The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

PLEASE ADDRESS  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

*St. Johns, Nfld* Dec. 18, 1917.

Capt. J.M. Howley,  
Paymaster,  
1st. Newfoundland, Regiment,  
City.

2704

Dear Sir:-

We beg to advise that your letter of the 16th inst., has been handed to us, to-day, by The Bank of Montreal, and, as requested therein, we have transferred to Trinity Two Hundred Dollars---(\$200.00), for the credit of J.W.PITTMAN.

Yours truly,

  
Pro-Manager.

CLG/M.

No. 328

Received from

*W.D.V.*

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

*W.D.V. Pittman  
New Orleans*

Signature of Recipient

*[Handwritten signature]*

Date

Office }  
Stamp }

June 8th.1917.

2704

Mr. James W. Pittman,  
New Perlican.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Certificate of Discharge  
and Character Certificate dated May 30th.1917.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 41.50

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty One 50 Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Jas W Pittman  
Regtl. No. 2704 Rank Serjt

Ch. No. <u>8419</u>	Initials <u>JW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>7/8</u>	Initials <u>JW</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>RP</u>	Initials <u>J</u>



No. 2704 Rank Sgt

Name J. H. Pittman

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty Five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. P.D.  
balance

James Pittman

Ch. No.	7104	Initials	EWS
Pay Ledger	209	Initials	awx
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 2704 Rank LC

PAID

No. 2704

Rank

Ltj.

Name

Pittman JW

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Feb 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Ten Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay. Clothing

Jacob P. Thomas

Regtl. No. 2704

Rank Sergeant

F. C. S.

Ch. No. <u>9745</u>	Initials <u>WJ</u>
Pay Ledger <u>209</u>	Initials <u>WJ</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

No. 2784

Rank

Sgt

Name

Pittman J.W.

Reg. No. 2704Rank Corp.Name Pellman

Attested \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Allotment \_\_\_\_\_

Allottee \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_

Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_

Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_

Cause \_\_\_\_\_

ans. India Dep. with effect from 1/9/17

Oct 25/17 Provided Special Duty recruiting at Bonavista

8.1.18 Held recruiting parties 11 days for duty

31.1.18 Recruiting with Major Sullivan

promoted Corp. Effect 1.4.18

19/6/18

Board Rec discharge

Discharged 30/6/18

C.R. 2704

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of  
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. *2704* ..... NAME *Asw Pittman* .....

DATE *Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1920* .....

PLACE *Carson Ward General Hospital.* .....

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records;

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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O C 15

ST. JOHN'S  
O C 15  
21



OCT 11

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Samuel Pittman (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2704 Rank Pvte.

Name Jas. W. Pittman, Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Samuel Pittman

Date October 17/21

Address New Perlican  
Trinity Bay



[P.T.O.]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Dept. of Militia  
St. John's

~~C.S.O.F. (Plaque Section),~~ *Wfld.*

~~Royal Arsenal,~~

~~London, S.E. 18.~~



2704

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

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5-1-1919

Mr. Saml. Pittman

K. 1633.

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld REGT.

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

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July 5th. 1921. 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 965), is forwarded herewith to

James W. Pittman (Now Deceased)

in respect of his service as No. 2704 Rank L/Cpl.

Name J.W. Pittman Corps Royal Nfld Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

July 19<sup>th</sup>. 1921.

Signature

Mrs Samuel Pittman

Date

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1921

Address

New Berlican, Trinity Bay.

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **C.R. 2704**

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.

**2188**

Rank Lt/c Surname Pittman Christian Name James

Religion Anglican Age on Enlistment 27 years 6 months.

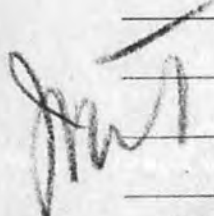
Enlisted (a) St. John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 3-5-16

Date of promotion to present rank 3/7/16 Date of appointment to lance rank 3/7/16

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     COPY SENT TO                      O.C. H.Q.                      ST. JOHNS, N.F. D.                      FEB. 27 1917                      HQ                 </div>		<b>Embarked S'hampton</b> Embarked ...	<b>30 NOV 1916</b>		
		<b>Disembarked Rouen</b> Disembarked ...	<b>1-DEC 1916</b>		
Unit <u>34 Cds.</u>		<b>Joined Battalion</b>	France	12/2/16	B 213
34 Cds. Admitted P.M.O.			France	2/2/17	BD 9374
1 Anst. Gen. Staff Admitted D.O.			Rouen	5/2/17	Ha 6595
AS Panama		Invalided to England		14/2/17	W 3083
			W. Burchell		CAPTAIN. i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2704

M. F. B. 440.  
200m-10-20.M.

In reply please quote

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

649-P-22615

No. ....

Ottawa, December 3rd, 1920.

The Honourable, the Minister of Militia,  
Newfoundland Expeditionary Force,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Sir,-

Re, -#2704, Pte. J.A.Pittman.

I have the honour to inform you that the above named late soldier who was at one time a member of a Newfoundland Regiment died at Camphill Hospital, Halifax, N.S., whilst on the strength of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, 11-10-20. Will you be good enough to let me know if you have any trace of a Will having been executed by him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A. G. McShayall*

for Director of Records,  
for Adjutant-General.

AGM/BA  
A/4.

The will

*Records who is N/K. please*

*Samuel Pittman (father)  
New Perlican*

*177*

CR 2704

Nov. 24th 22

Mr. Samuel Pittman,  
Old Perlican

Dear Sir:-

With reference to my letter of recent date requesting that you quote the inscription which has been inscribed on the headstone of the late No. 2704 Pte. J.W. Pittman, I should be glad for an early reply, as this information is urgently requested.

Yours faithfully;

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
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Forms  
B. 121  
39.

Regiment of Newfoundland.

Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet

First.

Signature of O. C. Company

J. Cunningham  
Capt

Regimental Number and Name <i>270th Depot Pittman W.</i>		Enlistment <i>27 years 6 months</i>		Rank <i>Accountant</i>		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
Age on <i>27</i> years <i>6</i> months		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's N.F.L.D. 22/5/16.</i>		Rank <i>Capt.</i>		appointed L/C 3/7/16.	
Joined <i>Depot</i> Date <i>5/1/16</i>		Period of { with Colours <i>1301</i> years. with Reserve <i>36</i> years.		Place of Birth <i>New Brunswick</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Joined _____ Date _____		Joined _____ Date _____			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                     COPY SENT TO                      O.C. H.Q.                      ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.                      No. <i>278318</i>                      DATED MAR 29 1917                 </div>					
				Medically Unfit St John's		30 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	1 <sup>28</sup> / <sub>365</sub>		
				Re-tested	1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	} 23 days			
				Discharged	30 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>78</sub>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Forms used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pittman

OF  
Christian Name James W.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined ... ..	on <u>30</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
Declared age ... ..	<u>27</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or occupation ... ..	<u>Accountant</u>			
Height ... ..	<u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight ... ..	<u>165</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	<u>40</u> inches		inches	
	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	<u>4</u> inches		inches	
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks {				
	Arm ... ..		Right _____ Left _____	
	Number ... ..			
When vaccinated ... ..	<u>9 years ago</u>			
Vision ... ..	R.E.—V.= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V.= _____	
	L.E.—V.= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V.= _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature) <u>James W. Pittman</u>	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
(Rank) _____				
Enlisted ... ..	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>5<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps _____ Regtl. No. _____		Corps _____ Regtl. No. _____	
Joined on enlistment ... ..	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Regt. 2901</u>			
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature) _____				
(Rank) _____				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth	15	2	17				Spinal Curv		Board held - see overleaf Disability - Spinal curv, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lumbar Vertebra. No signs of abscess. Pain in walking. Cause - Strain & Exposure on Active Service Note - mobility at present restored a likelihood	J. P. Hagan, Capt. R.A.M.C. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, W.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*Certified true copy*

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2704

Rank Lt Col

Name Pittman

Enlisted (a) plus

Terms of Service (a) Duration

Service reckons from (a) 25.16

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

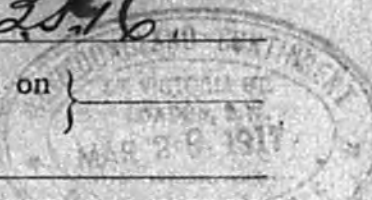
3.7.16

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Amtha Southampton</u>		<u>30.11.16</u>	
		<u>Amtha London</u>		<u>1.12.16</u>	
		<u>Mont James Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12.12.16</u>	<u>B213</u>
		<u>With</u>		<u>23.1.17</u>	
		<u>34 C.C.S. Adam</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>2.2.17</u>	<u>ED 9374</u>
		<u>Mont J. St.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1.2.17</u>	<u>N.A. 6595</u>
		<u>Ad Panama</u>		<u>14.2.17</u>	<u>N 3083</u>
		<u>Ad to England</u>			
		<u>Col J. M. Birchall</u>			
		<u>Regt. 401 Regular Infantry Section</u>			
		<u>3rd Echelon</u>			

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

*Certificate*

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.



**A Name in full** *Pittman James Warren*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *Newfoundland*  
**Regimental Number** *2704*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *Newfoundland Trinity Bay Nfld. 20.11.1888*  
**Intended address** *Newfoundland Trinity Bay Nfld*  
**Height on discharge** *5* Feet *11* Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Light Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Blue*  
**Descriptive marks** *Dark mark on High* **Complexion** *Fresh*  
**Figure on discharge** *Slender Build*  
**Christian name of Father** *Samuel*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Elys Jane*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full**  
**Date and Place of Marriage**  
**Christian names of Children**  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** *Business Agent & Accountant in Nfld*

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's Signature in full) *Pittman James Warren*  
 Station *Newfoundland* (Rank) *Lt Col*  
 Date *March 12. 1917*

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station *Newfoundland* Date *12. 3. 17*  
*W. H. Martin S.S. Medical Officer i/c*  
*General Hospital.*

**B Period of Service and in what Corps ...**

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
			India		
			S. Africa		
Disallowed ...					
Service towards Pension ...					
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension )				
Sums due on account of public debts ...					

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

**Medals**

**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.



Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2704

Rank L. Cpl

Name (surname first) Pittman James Warren

Regiment Newfoundland



1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Business Agent and Accountant  
Five years experience

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Mess Harvey & Coy Ltd. St Johns Nfld  
Agent of Branch Business at St John's Nfld  
Five Years

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Business in Newfoundland

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

None

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

Infantry - No special employment

Date March 27/17

Signature Jas W Pittman L. Cpl

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.



Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

No. 29

From Militia Dept

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Letter Addressed—

A. C. Pittman

2704

Deep Bight

A. M. J. B.

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

No. of  
Postman's  
Uniform } \_\_\_\_\_

Received a Registered Letter  
addressed as on the receipt form  
bearing the above number.

New Perlican  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Kendall,  
Chief of Staff. G. N. V. A.  
St. John's

Dear Sir

I may hereby inform you that the Grave of #2704  
Cpl. James W. Pittman has been finished with concrete  
and the Family Monument placed in an appropriate position  
on a concrete foundation. I have a barrel cement  
left over. What am I to do with it? The Bill of Board  
I am enclosing - I sold that remaining over and  
placed money recd. to the credit of amt. which  
leaves a balance due of \$3.73, you can send  
<sup>thing</sup> to me, and I will settle with Mr. Drower  
Trusting this will meet with your approval

I am Dear Sir

Respectfully Yours

J. W. Pittman

Nov. 16th., 23.

Inke Pittman Esq. J.P.

New Perlican, T.B.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your letter of Nov. 7th. and my reply of the 9th., I wish to say that I have been considering just what was best to do with the Cement on hand. I have now come to the conclusion that if you cannot obtain a reasonable figure for same, to have the Cement stored for us in a dry place until the Spring, as we have two more graves to take over on the other side of the Bay, namely at British Hr. and Elliotts Cove.

Awaiting the favour of an early reply,

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Officer i/c Records.

Lieut.,

Nov. 16th., 23.

Luke Pittman Esq. J.P.

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Officer i/c Records.

Lieut.,

New Perlican  
6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1923

Lieut. H. C. Jones  
Dept. of Militia  
St. Johns

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. re the grave of Cpl. Jas. W. Pittman, and in reply I would say that I will do my best to attend to the decoration. I will engage two competent men to do the work.

All the material necessary can be had here except the cement which you can send to my address, by rail and Steamer. I shall probably have all digging and fanning done by the time the cement arrives.

I would like to have a drawing of the head to show the size and space to be left for the stone to set into.

I am Sir

Very truly Yours  
L. Pittman

Oct. 9th., 23.

Luke Pittman Esq. J.P.,  
New Perliwan, T.B.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your favour of the 6th. inst.

I have shipped today two barrels Cement to your address as requested.

I may say for your information that the Imperial  
War Graves Commissions Headstone measures 3'0" X 15" X 3".

Again thanking you for your kind assistance in  
this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.  
Officer i/c Records.

New Perlican

25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1923

Lieut. Colonel

W. F. Rendell.

Dept. of Militia

St. John's

Dear Sir

I have pleasure in accepting the desire of the "Imperial War Graves Commission" to treat the grave of my late lamented son James as you desire. We have a private head stone but that will not hinder the War Decoration as it can be placed a little distance from where it now stands on the same plot.

I am, dear Sir

Very respectfully yours  
Samuel Pittman

Samuel Pittman J.P.  
New Perlican  
T.B.

Sept. 29 1923.

Luke Pittman Esq. J.P.

New Perlican T.B.

# 2704 Cpl. Jas. Pittman (Deceased)

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that this Department has received the consent of the father of the above named soldier to treat his grave as a War Grave. With this end in view this Department is anxious to have the work completed before the frost arrives and, if possible, we would prefer to have the work done by a local man from New Perlican, if one can be found with a thorough knowledge of concrete work.

I am enclosing a circular letter which may be of use to the contractor and will give the dimensions of the curb. If needed we will ship the cement free and lumber from here.

I may say that the headstone has not yet arrived but provision will be left in the head of the curb to set the stone as soon as it arrives.

For your information, the above soldier is buried in the C. of E. Cemetery at New Perlican, T.B.

If you will certify the bills when the work is finished and send them to us, payment will be made immediately.

Your kind attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records.



New Bedford  
Aug 8/24

Dear Sir

I beg to Inform you.  
that Its a year ago. since  
you wrote me to know. If  
I would have a memorial  
slab. to my late sons grave  
J. W. Putnam  
would you please let me  
know what you are going  
to do. Oblige

Mrs. Eliza J. Putnam

27044

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

September 25th. 1924

Mrs Eliza J. Pittman,  
New Orleans.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of August 8th., I beg to advise that owing to Lt. Col. Hangle's activities in connection with the World War Memorial and the visit of Earl Haig, the matter of supplying headstones has been left in abeyance, and the season is too far advanced now to procure them from England and have them erected this year.

I am arranging with Lt. Col. Hangle to have all headstones shipped here during the winter so that they may be ready for distribution and erection at the earliest possible opportunity next spring.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 23rd, 1925

Mr. Samuel Pittman,  
New Perlican.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise that I am forwarding by rail to Hearts Content, the headstone for the grave of the late James W. Pittman, No. 2704, Royal Nfld. Regt.

Will you kindly arrange to take delivery of this stone and see to its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

2704

New Dealiam

20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1943

Lieut. H. C. James  
St. John's

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith the receipt of the men who worked on the grave of Cpl. Pittman.

I have sent the cheques to Mr. D. Kover, for lumber, and asked him to send his receipt direct to your department.

In re. the cement remaining - I will hold it over until further advised.

I have the hon to sir

Yours truly

L. Pittman